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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE SERVO POSITION ERROR SIGNAL NON-LINEARITY DURING SELF-SERVO WRITING IRRESPECTIVE OF THE HEAD WIDTH		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks below.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.